

LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 37964, dated November 13, 2008 for the Mississippi Office of the State Treasurer (OST)

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Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

Question 1: Will the customer need a new rack or be opposed to a new rack with this purchase, or do they have an existing rack they will use? If they have an existing rack, please provide the details of the rack or racks they plan to use (i.e. manufacturer, model, PDU's that are installed).

Response: The existing rack will be used. The trade-in equipment will need to be removed to make room for the new equipment. The existing rack is a Sun rack model 1602R. The PDU is a model 10 E-M-Solution, 24 amps. The UPS's are APC Smart-UPS XL 5000VA RM 5U 208V.

Question 2: Will there be any other hardware in this rack?

Response: A Sun V440 server shares the rack with the existing equipment and will remain in the rack.

Question 3: What type of power connections does the customer's current data center have available?

Response: The new M4000 server will be connected to the UPS. The rest of the new equipment will be plugged into the PDU.

Question 4: How many domains will the customer need for this server and Storage Array?

Response: Domains are currently in place. No additional domains will be needed.

Question 5: Will the customer need migration services from the existing hardware to the new hardware?

Response: QED will provide migration services for all the software. The hardware migration is simply removing the old equipment and installing the new equipment.

Question 6: Does the customer wish to have services provided after hours for the physical installation?

Response: The customer will make every effort to begin installation around mid afternoon. However, the install may run into the evening.

LOC responses are due December 3, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Teresa Washington at 601-359-2383 or via email at teresa.washington@its.ms.gov.

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